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Mr. Dave McCarthy
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SUBJECT: Community Relations Plan for the Yerington Mine Site, Lyon County, Nevada

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has received and evaluated the **Community Relations Plan for the Yerington Mine Site, Lyon County, Nevada**, dated October 10, 2002, regarding the continued environmental investigation of the Yerington Mine, located in Lyon County near Yerington Nevada. This final version of the work plan has satisfactorily incorporated requested information and thus, is approved.

Accordingly, following the approval of other work plans that are being reviewed and evaluated by the Yerington Technical Work Group, as described in the Scope of Work for the Yerington Mine, a schedule to implement this work plan will be requested.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (775) 687-9376 or FAX (775) 687-6396. All future correspondence regarding this subject should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arthur G. Gravenstein".

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